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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Proposed Legislation to Establish a Joint Committee on Foreign Intelligence

REFERENCES: A. Memos from Executive Secretary, same subject, dated January 11, and 30, 1956  
B. Memorandum Action No. 1512

The National Security Council, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Attorney General, the Special Assistant to the President for Disarmament and the Director, Bureau of the Budget, by memorandum approval, have taken the following action:

- a. Noted the report on the above subject by the Director of Central Intelligence, circulated by the reference memorandum of January 11, 1956.
- b. Concurred in the recommendations therein as providing a basis for Executive Branch policy on the question.

The President on this date has approved the above action.

The above action is accordingly circulated herewith as guidance for all appropriate Executive departments and agencies of the U.S. Government, and is being referred to the Director, Bureau of the Budget, as guidance in the clearance and coordination of advice to the Congress.

NSC review completed.

Executive Secretary

cc: The Secretary of the Treasury  
The Attorney General  
The Special Assistant to the President for Disarmament  
The Director, Bureau of the Budget  
The Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff  
The Special Assistant to the President for Atomic Energy  
The Director of Central Intelligence

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